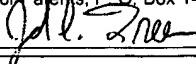


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In re Appln. of: Reiner Burgschat et al.

Appln. No.: 10/612,721

Examiner: Smith, Richard A

Filed: July 2, 2003

Art Unit: 2859

For: DEVICE AND PROCEDURE FOR
THE ATTACHMENT OF A SCALE
OR SCALE HOLDER OR A SCALE
GUIDE AS WELL AS A SCALE,
SCALE HOLDER OR GUIDE
PROTECTIVE COVER

Attorney Docket No: 10338/12

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- Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
- Return Receipt Postcard

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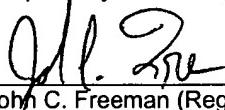
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 9, 2004. This Amendment is necessary and was not earlier presented, because it responds to a new restriction requirement. Since the restricted claims 14-18 are being canceled in the present Amendment so that only allowed claims 1-13 remain, entering the Amendment would lessen the issues for

appeal. Furthermore, it is not believed that the present Amendment would require a new search or present new issues. Accordingly, Applicants request that the present Amendment be considered and entered. Please cancel claims 14-18 without prejudice as follows: